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In re the Application of: **Jun TAKADA et al.**

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For: **WORKED MOLYBDENUM-ALLOY MATERIAL, WHICH IS  
SUBJECTED TO NITRIDING, HAVING HIGH CORROSION  
RESISTANCE, HIGH STRENGTH, AND HIGH TOUGHNESS AND  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE WORKED  
MOLYBDENUM-ALLOY MATERIAL**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 5 of this  
paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.